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SUBJECT: MONEX EXPERIMENT - DATA ON TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION  
BY US AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT

1. PROF. SHUKLA FROM MIT CURRENTLY VISITING INDIA IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE MONEX EXPERIMENT HAS TOLD SCICOUNS THAT  
CYCLONE FORMATION DATA FROM AIRCRAFT WOULD  
GREATLY BENEFIT THE MONEX PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW THAT AT LEAST AS LATE AS OCTOBER 1975  
US AIR FORCE PLANES PROVIDED DATA ON CYCLONE FORMATION  
OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL TO THE INDIAN METEOROLOGICAL  
DEPARTMENT THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS.

3. SHUKLA SUGGESTS THAT SUCH DATA, IF AVAILABLE, DURING  
THE MONEX EXPERIMENT WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THE  
TOTAL EXPERIMENT. WE RECOMMEND THAT NSF CONTACT US  
AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES TO SEE IF THESE FLIGHTS ARE  
OPERABLE OR COULD BE RESUMED DURING THE MONEX  
EXPERIMENT.

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